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In re the Application of: **LIANG, Zicai, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Serial No.: **10/517,324**

Examiner: **Not assigned yet**

Filed: **December 20, 2004**

FOR: **RANDOMIZED DNA LIBRARIES AND DOUBLE-STRANDED RNA LIBRARIES, USE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notification of Defective Response dated **April 12, 2006** was received, and a Response was filed on **May 12, 2006**, which is posted in the Image File Wrapper page in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website. Subsequently a Statement Verifying Nucleotide and Amino Acid Supplemental Sequence Submission along with a Preliminary Amendment was filed on June 30, 2006. The supplemental Amino Acid submission is also posted in the Image File Wrapper page in the PAIR from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website. To date no Office Action has been received.

In the meantime, Transaction History page in the PAIR erroneously indicates the abandonment of the subject application dated November 3, 2006; however, we have not received any Notice of Abandonment, nor do we believe the application could possibly be abandoned.

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We believe the status of the application as abandoned is incorrect. It is respectfully requested that the file be reviewed with respect to our filed documents and the application be correctly listed as pending.

Early and favorable action is awaited. In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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